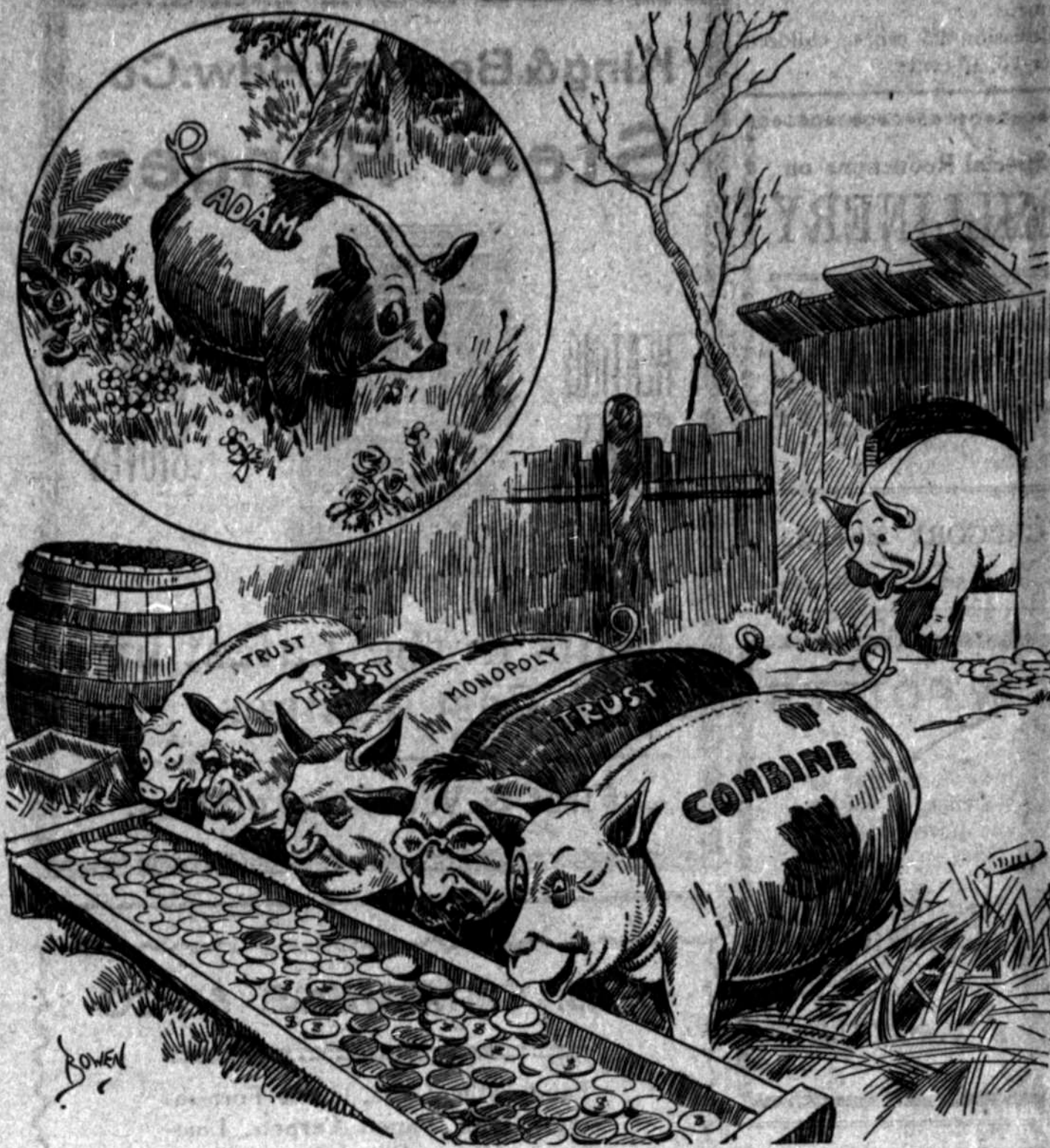


SCIENTISTS SAY ADAM WAS A FIG



"ADAM" AND SOME OF HIS DESCENDANTS.

VIA SACRA.

Slowly along the crowded street I go,
Marking with reverent look each passer's
face;
Seeking, and not in vain, in each to trace
That primal soul whereof he is the show.
For here still move, by many eyes un-
seen,
The blessed gods that erst Olympus kept;
Through every guise these lofty forms
serene
Declare the all-holding life hath never
slept,
But known each thrill that in man's heart
hath been
And every tear that his sad eyes have
wept.
Alas for us! the heavenly visitants—
We greet them still as most unwelcome
guests,
Answering their smile with hateful looks
askance,
Their sacred speech with foolish bitter
jests;
But oh, what is it to imperial Jove
That this poor world refuses all his love!
—Charles A. Dana.

Nannette's Woe

"Aunt Nancy's come," Nannette an-
nounced to her bosom friend in a
choked voice, "and of all the frights!"
"What do you mean?" asked her
bosom friend.
"Well," hesitated Nannette, "of
course she's as neat as can be, but her
clothes look as if they were made for
Mrs. Methuselah."
"If it's only her clothes, you needn't
worry," remarked the bosom friend.
"You don't have to wear 'em."
"It's not only her clothes!" shrieked
Nannette. "It's her notions! They are
simply appalling."
"For instance?" suggested the bosom
friend, taking a look at her back hair
in the mirror with the help of a hand
glass.
"For one thing, she objects to my
name," explained Nannette, indignantly.
"The very first thing she did—
after taking a comprehensive view of
the family—was to start at me through
her spectacles—steel-rimmed ones, at
that—and ask: 'Is this one Nancy, my
godchild?'"
"Dad, who is as proud as can be of
his enormous family, looked a little
sleepy at that."
"Y-y-yes," he stuttered. "We had
her christened Nancy, of course, but
she has taken a fancy to be called—
er—Nannette."
"Humph!" said Aunt Nancy.
"Haven't I always heard you speak
of your Aunt Nancy as a paragon?"
demanded the bosom friend. "Haven't
you told me time and time again that
your father looks upon her as the salt
of the earth?"
"He does," acknowledged Nannette.
"And so do I at a distance. But be-
cause she is dad's favorite sister why
must I follow her old fogy notions?"
"Why she was perfectly scandalized
at the idea of my entertaining Charles
all the evening without the assistance
of the other members of the family!
The idea!"
"Of course when the bell rang at
the accustomed hour, that horrid Tom
had to bellow out, 'It's Nan's Tuesday
night beau, Aunt Nancy. Parlor's pre-
empted for the evening.'"

"You should have seen her stare."
"Am I to understand, Maria," she
asked, fixing poor mother with here
eye, "that this child has visitors from
whose company her parents and her
brothers and sisters are barred?"
"Times have changed, Nancy," said
dad, looking silly.
"And Aunt Nancy?" prompted the
bosom friend.
"In my time," said Aunt Nancy, "it
was our greatest pleasure to have our
parents and all the family enter into
our enjoyments and help in the en-
tertainment of our friends. Hospitality
meant something then, and I believe
our guests enjoyed themselves. It
seems to me anything but dignified for
parents to be excluded, or for any room
in their house to be shut away from
them."
"Well, I declare!" said the bosom
friend.
"Now, do you wonder that I was
frightened at the idea of Charles meet-
ing her?" asked Nannette. "But I
haven't told you the worst," with
gloomy emphasis. "I slipped away
while she was still holding forth, hop-
ing that she would forget all about it.
But I couldn't shake off my fore-
bodings and the conversation flagged."
"Nothing unusual in that, is there?"
wickedly interposed the bosom friend.
"Charles actually began to look
bored," continued Nannette, "and then
we both had such a shock! If you



"SHE OBJECTS TO MY NAME."

will believe me, who should come
marching into the room but—"
"Aunt Nancy?" breathlessly inter-
rupted the bosom friend.
"Aunt Nancy," repeated Nannette.
"Wasn't it awful? I had been so
afraid of something of the kind. She
planted herself in the only straight-
backed chair in the room and, sitting
bolt upright, gave me my orders:
"Now, Nancy, introduce to me your
friend."
"Charles had been lounging in his
chair and I assure you, Isabel, that
the way she looked him over through
her spectacles made him straighten up
in short order."
"I felt as if I should sink through
the floor when she came in wearing her
plain black dress and white collar and
cuffs, her hair parted in the middle
and plastered down on each side, look-
ing the world as if it had been var-
nished, she had brushed it so smooth.
You know how stylish and exclusive
Charles' people are?"
"Well, before I knew it, they were
talking together in the most animated

manner. I don't know when I have
seen Charles so interested. It was
strange talk to me, too, for, as dad
says, I have neglected to cultivate my
mind.
"They talked about literature, art,
politics, and even science, and I had
to sit there like a dummy and listen
to them. Even while he was holding
my hand to say good night he was
looking at and talking to Aunt Nancy.
"Now what do you think of that?"
"I think you're lucky that your Aunt
Nancy is too old for Charles to marry,"
said the bosom friend.—Chicago Daily
News.

MISSIONARY'S LITTLE JOKE

How He Lengthened the Day for a
Korean Village.
The Koreans in the vicinity of Seoul,
the capital city, and around the treaty
ports are fast losing their early gulle-
lessness in trying to follow the march
of western civilization, says the Youth's
Companion. In the mountains of the
interior, however, conditions are much
the same as in the days when Korea
could justly be termed the "hermit na-
tion," and the inhabitants knew little
and cared less about occidental pro-
gress.
Among the American missionaries
who were in the habit of making pro-
tracted trips in the interior of the coun-
try there was one who, in addition to
being a zealous worker, was also a good
deal of a wag.
On the occasion of one of his inland
journeys he found himself at nightfall
in a small village, where he was to
spend the night in the straw-thatched
dwelling of one of the native converts.
The sleeping chamber was the usual
tiny room, heated by a system of flues
beneath the mud floor and rendered
nearly air-tight by closely fitting oil
paper, windows and doors.
It was fearfully hot and about mid-
night the American could stand it no
longer, so he strolled out in the open
for a breath of air. The village was
wrapped in slumber, so just for a joke
and with no ulterior motive the mis-
sionary let out a lusty imitation of a
rooster's crow. This was immediately
taken up by a wakeful bird in a court-
yard near and in a few minutes every
fowl was adding his morning salute
to the general chorus.
Now watches and alarm clocks were
an unknown luxury in the village and
the people were accustomed to time
their rising hour by the roosters. In a
few moments, therefore, the sleepy
Koreans came straggling out of their
little huts and after starting the fires
on which to boil the morning rice
lighted their long bamboo pipes and
squatting round in little groups to wait
for sunrise.
Their amazement can be imagined
when the hours went by and still there
were no signs of light in the east.
"Iron chame," said one to another,
as with open mouth he pondered over
the phenomenon.
Years have passed since then, but in
at least one village in Korea all events
still date back to "the night when the
morning didn't come."

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